Fantasy: Gr. 4-6

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* This book is part of a series or trilogy.

Baker, E.D. THE FROG PRINCESS *

After reluctantly kissing a frog, an awkward, fourteen-year-old princess suddenly finds herself a frog, too, and sets off with the prince to seek the means--and the self-confidence--to become human again.

Barry, Dave PETER AND THE STARCATCHERS *

While young orphan Peter and his friends are forced to set sail aboard the Never Land to an island ruled by a villainous king, Peter decides to find out the mystery behind the cargo being carried deep within the ship, in hopes that it will help them escape.

Basye, Dale

HECK: WHERE THE BAD KIDS GO *

After being sent to Heck, an otherworldly reform school headed by the Principal of Darkness, for a deed gone wrong, siblings Milton and Marlo believe they have been seriously misjudged and must combine their creativity and wit to find a way to escape before it's too late.

Blackwood, Sage JINX *

A young boy named Jinx encounters magic and danger as he grows up in the deep, dark forest known as the Urwald and discovers that the world beyond--and within--the Urwald is more complex than he could imagine.

Blade, Adam

First Hero *

Fifteen-year-old Tanner, with Firepos the Flame Bird and the twins Gwen and Geffen, must find the Mask of Death, which allows its wearer to control all powerful beasts, before evil Derthsin does.

Columbus, Christopher HOUSE OF SECRETS *

Eleanor, Brendan, and Cordelia Walker must rely on a mysterious book to face the Wind Witch and her father, the Storm King, who have kidnapped and brought Dr. and Mrs. Walker to a strange world of magic.

Cooper, Susan THE DARK IS RISING *

On his 11th birthday Will discovers that he is the last of the Old Ones, destined to seek the six magical Signs that will enable the Old Ones to triumph over the evil forces of the Dark.

Corder, Zizou LION BOY *

In the near future, a boy with the ability to speak the language of cats sets out from London to seek his kidnapped parents and finds himself on a Parisbound circus ship learning to train lions.

Dashner, James THE JOURNAL OF CURIOUS LETTERS *

Thirteen-year-old Atticus "Tick" Higginbottom begins receiving mysterious letters from around the world signed only "M.G.," and the clues contained therein lead him on a journey to the perilous 13th Reality and a confrontation with evil Mistress Jane.

DiTerlizzi, Tony THE FIELD GUIDE *

When the Grace children go to stay at their Great Aunt Lucinda's worn Victorian house, they discover a field guide to fairies and other creatures and begin to have some unusual experiences.

Farrey, Brain VENGEKEEP PROPHECIES *

A magical tapestry prophesies doom for the town of Vengekeep, and to everyone's surprise twelve-year-old Jaxter Grimjinx and his family of con artists appear to be the town's saviors.

Funke, Cornelia INKHEART *

12 yr-old Meggie learns that her father, who binds books for a living, can "read" fictional characters to life when one of those characters abducts them and tries to force him into service.

Grant, Michael THE CALL *

A seemingly average twelve-year-old learns that he is destined to gather a team of similarly gifted children to try to save the world from a nameless evil, which is threatening to reappear after having been imprisoned for three thousand years.

Hale, Shannon THE STORYBOOK OF LEGENDS *

At Ever After High, a boarding school for the sons and daughters of famous fairy-tale characters, students Apple White and Raven Queen face the moment when they must choose whether to follow their destinies, or change them.

Kerr, P.B.

THE AKHENATEN ADVENTURE *

When 12 year-old twins Philippa and John discover that they are descended from a long line of djinn, their mother sends them away to their Uncle Nimrod, who takes them to Cairo where he starts to teach them about their powers.

Lowe, Natasha THE POWER OF POPPY PENDLE

Ten-year-old Poppy will do anything to realize her dream of becoming a baker, although her parents insist she attend Ruthersfield, the exclusive girls school for witchcraft, where she excels despite her dislike of magic.

McMann, Lisa THE UNWANTEDS *

In a society that purges thirteen-year-olds who are creative, identical twins Aaron and Alex are separated, one to attend University while the other, supposedly Eliminated, finds himself in a wondrous place where youths hone their abilities and learn magic.

Mull, Brandon A WORLD WITHOUT HEROES *

Fourteen-year-old Jason Walker is transported to a strange world called Lyrian, where he joins Rachel, who was also drawn there from our world, and a few rebels, to piece together the Word that can destroy the malicious wizard emperor, Surroth.

Mull, Brandon WILD BORN *

As a dark force engulfs the land, the fate of Erdas has fallen on the shoulders of four young strangers who each have forged a rare bond with their spirit beasts -- a bond that gives great powers to all of them.

Owen, James HERE, THERE BE DRAGONS *

Three young men are entrusted with the Imaginarium Geographica, an atlas of fantastical places to which they travel in hopes of defeating the Winter King whose bid for power is related to the First World War raging in the Real World.

Sage, Angie PATHFINDER *

Thirteen-year-old Alice TodHunter Moon goes in search of her friend Ferdie, who has been kidnapped by the malevolent Lady, encountering Septimus Heap, ExtraOrdinary Wizard, and awakening her own Magykal potential.

Steer, Dugald THE DRAGON'S EYE *

While spending the summer with their parents' peculiar former tutor, Dr. Ernest Drake, Daniel Cook and his sister, Beatrice, begin studying dragonology and soon find themselves plunged into a race to find the stolen Dragon's Eye jewel before it falls into the wrong hands.

Stephens, John THE EMERALD ATLAS *

Kate, Michael, and Emma have passed from one orphanage to another in the ten years since their parents disappeared to protect them, but now they learn that they have special powers, a prophesied quest to find a magical book, and a fearsome enemy.

Sutherland, Tui THE DRAGONET PROPHECY *

Clay and four other dragonets must overcome many enemies and obstacles if they are to fulfill their destinies of ending the dragon war.

THE AMULET OF SAMARKAND *

Nathaniel, a magician's apprentice, summons up the djinni Bartimaeus and instructs him to steal the Amulet of Samarkand from the powerful magician Simon Lovelace.



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